RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, the Examiner has requested a restriction among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-70; Group II: Claims 72-74; Group III: Claims 77-93.

Applicant hereby requests examination of claims 1-70. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for examination. Should any additional information be required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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